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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 10/796,396             | QUAN ET AL.         |  |

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| <b>Examiner</b> | <b>Art Unit</b> |  |
| Rita J. Desai   | 1625            |  |

**All Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Rita J. Desai. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Ms. Jing Sun. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 6 January 2006 **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant  Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:**  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*112 rej. of paper dated 4/2005*

**Claims discussed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*US patents 6949550, 6960595*

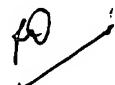
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*The the other procedure are related to surgical procedures.*

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)